



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Not Yet Assigned 6-12 Examiner: MASAHIKO OKUNUKI Group Art Unit: 2878 Application No.: 09/457,083 Filed: December 7, 1999 For: ELECTRON BEAM ILLUMINATION APPARATUS, ELECTRON BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD June 6, 2000 -Date:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u> <u>FILING DATE</u> <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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